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SUBJECT: KOSOVO DEMARCHE DELIVERED; TAJIKISTAN NOT LIKELY  
TO RESPOND SOON

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Classified By: Ambassador Tracey A. Jacobson for reasons 1.4(b) and (d)

¶1. (C) Per reftel, PolOff delivered a demarche on Kosovo to Khusrav Noziri, the Head of American and European Affairs at the Tajik Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Noziri gave his standard response ) he will pass the information we provided to his superiors.

¶2. (C) PolOff prompted Noziri by observing that Tajikistan is in a difficult position; the Tajiks would like to support Kosovo, but they must be cautious about angering Russia. Noziri agreed with that observation, adding that many other countries are in a similar situation. He said "I think we must wait" before Tajikistan takes a position on Kosovo.

¶3. (C) Based on Noziri's comments, we do not anticipate an answer to this demarche any time in the near future. Dushanbe point of contact for follow-up information is Greg Naarden, [naardengl2@state.sgov.gov](mailto:naardengl2@state.sgov.gov).  
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